



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Alexander STEINKOGLER
et al.

Application No.: 09/718,473

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Examiner: Kimberly D. NGUYEN

Art Unit: 2876

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time are included herewith. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

Claims 1 and 7 are presented as being amended, and claims 14 and 15 are new claims as shown in the "List of Current Claims."